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ROLLOVER OF VEHICLE AND  
APPARATUS FOR ACTIVATING  
OCCUPANT PROTECTIVE DEVICE



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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being submitted without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art, or without any admission that they contain subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

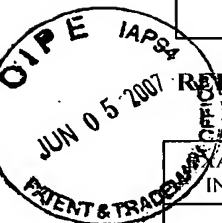
As the issue fee for the above-identified patent application was paid on May 29, 2007, it is respectfully requested that the references identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the application file without being considered by the Examiner.

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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	6,438,463 (English counter application of JP-A-2001-71844)	Aug. 20, 2002	Tobaru et al.		
	6,694,226 (English counter application of JP-A-2001-71844)	Feb. 17, 2004	Tobaru et al.		

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

## TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
										Eng. Abstract
		JP-A-2001-71844 (corresponds to U.S. 6,438,463 and U.S. 6,694,226)	3/21/01	JAPAN						X
		JP-A-2002-166826	11/06/02	JAPAN					X	
		JP-A-2002-211347	7/31/02	JAPAN						X
		JP-A-2002-154346	5/28/02	JAPAN						X

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## OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	Notification of Reasons for Rejection dated March 22, 2007 issued from Japanese Patent Office for counterpart application No. 2003-047966.
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